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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: **NETWORK ACCESS CONTROL METHOD, INFORMATION  
PROVIDING APPARATUS, AND CERTIFICATE ISSUING  
APPARATUS FOR NETWORK ACCESS**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 20 pages, including 4 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-065409, filed March 11, 2003.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
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Total Claims	19	-	20		x \$18	
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6. A check for \$856.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No.  
2003-065409, filed March 11, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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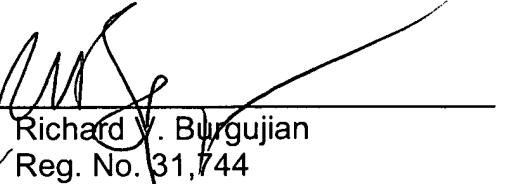
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